

HOUSE BILL 3565
By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to fund raising during
special session.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

2-10-3__.

(a) During any special session of the general assembly, a member of the
general assembly shall only be permitted to conduct fundraising events and solicit or
accept contributions under the following conditions:

(1) Such fundraising events may be held only in the county in which such
member is a candidate for office;

(2) Solicitations and acceptance of contributions may only be made from
individuals residing in such county, and such contributions may not exceed one
hundred dollars (\$100) per individual;

(3) Such fundraising events shall not be held, nor contributions be
solicited nor accepted, on state property; and

(4) The member shall not be permitted to solicit or accept, directly or
indirectly, any actual or in-kind contribution during such period from a lobbyist,
employer of a lobbyist, or multicandidate political campaign committee.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 2-10-310, a member of the general
assembly shall be permitted to conduct fundraising events and solicit or accept
contributions under the conditions set forth in subdivisions (a)(1) through (4) from

January 1st until the convening of the general assembly in organizational session in odd years, and from January 1st until the convening of the general assembly in regular session in even years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.